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STRUCTURE

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Columbia Ave. Dr., Fairmount Park. Rubble with scored stucco front and rear, 36'-5" (three-bay front) x 22'-3", two-and-a-half stories, hipped roof with small cross-gables over center bay, pedimented front and rear frontispieces leading directly into living room. Built 1753;

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restored 1929; dormers added later; rehabilitated 1976. Fine example of Georgian country house. Built for Joshua Fisher, successful merchant, and remained in possession of this prominent Quaker family until 1868. Acquired by Fairmount Park Commission, City of Philadelphia 1868. 1 ext. photo (1973), 1 photocopy of 1931 ext. photo, 2 photocopies of 1932 int. photos. NR. 14 sheets of drawings, 1 data page

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